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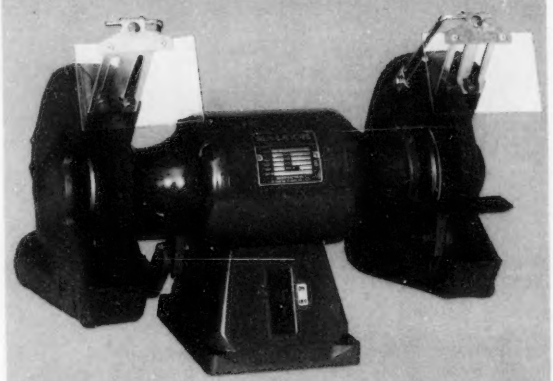

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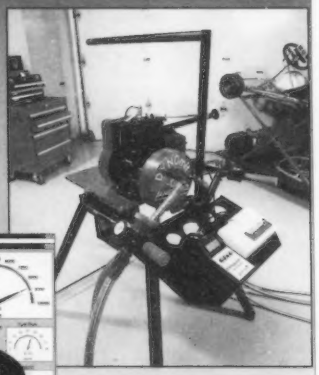

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The man's horse was named Friday.

Eight marble puzzle solution

Put three marbles on each side of the scale. If it weighs even, one of the two remaining marbles is the heavy one. Using the scale again, put one marble on each side; the side that tilts has the heavier marble.

If, when using the scale the first time, one side is heavier, you know that neither of the two remaining marbles nor the three marbles on the "light side" is the heavy one. That leaves the three marbles on the "heavy side" of the scale. Using the scale again, take two of those marbles and put one on either side of the scale. If the scale tilts to one side, you have found the heavy marble. If the scale balances even, then the marble not being weighed must be the heaviest one.